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Important Decision.

Travelers will be glad to learn of the recent decision of Justice Thompson, of San Francisco, in the case of Antonio Melian vs. the Central Pacific Railroad Company. This was an action to recover the value of a ticket for a through passage from San Francisco to the city of Washington, which, it is alleged, was accidentally lost or destroyed. After reviewing the points of the case, Judge Thompson said:

"It only remains to consider whether the lost ticket on which this action is brought is such an instrument as, upon proper proof of its loss and giving a sufficient bond of indemnity, will entitle the plaintiff to recover. As shown by the evidence and admission of counsel, such tickets are transferable by delivery, and are available for the purpose for which they were issued for an indefinite period in the hands of the holder, on representation. In this respect they differ but little from ordinary commercial paper transferable by delivery, upon which, according to all authorities, a recovery may be had under similar conditions. In the opinion of the Court the plaintiff was entitled to judgment against the defendants for \$135 50 in currency, upon giving a proper bond of indemnity in the sum of \$2,000, with two good and sufficient sureties to be approved by the Court, conditioned to save the defendant harmless from any loss it may sustain by the future presentation of the ticket sued on."

Arguing against the reduction of the Presidential salary, Burleigh writes in the Boston Journal as follows: "Washington exacted the strictest economy at home that he might serve his country and not impair his private fortune. Jefferson was well off when he went into public life. He inherited 1,900 acres which he increased to 5,000. His income, independent of his farm revenue, was \$3,000. His wife's dowry was \$40,000 in cash. Had he left public life alone and attended to his estate he would have been a rich man. His public career closed in 1809. For nineteen years he was absent from Monticello, and seven of these years were passed abroad. He returned to find his estate ruined, his property squandered, his fortune scattered. all attempts to retrieve his fortune were in vain. He was adjudged a bankrupt. New York City sent him a donation of \$8,500, and other cities were alike generous. Jackson had a style of his own. Like a good soldier he lived within his income. At the Rip Raps in the summer, in a low farm-house, coat off, feet in slippers, chair tipped backward, a cob-pipe in his mouth, he gave audience to ambassadors. Van Buren had a private fortune of his own.

The Yambill Reporter thus alludes to the new President of the Oregon Railroad and Steamship Company: "There is a remarkable contrast between Mr. Villard and the former President of our Oregon railroads. In place of the snobbish aristocracy and lordly arrogance of the latter, we are refreshed by the sociability, plainness, straightforwardness and business discernment which appear in the former. Ben Holladay always came to us in the pomp of a royal sovereign, and the respect his coming attracted was hardly more than admiration of careless people for his gorgeous equipage. Mr. Villard came simply as a man, with men, and among men, and won the esteem of the common people at first sight."

The prize pen gambler it is said took two hundred and eighty dollars clear profit from Roseburg. A rich harvest for gullibility.

Who Read the Oregonian

Mrs. Duniway of the New North-west, says: "Democrats read the Oregonian with delight, Republicans with ill-concealed rage and mortification, and Independents with downright disgust. The first regard it as a powerful auxiliary; the second as a possible friend and probable enemy, while the third see in it the broken reed upon which they as a party leaned. Politically neither the one thing nor the other, it might be fitly named a nondescript, and placed in the category with those whom Dryden classed as "Dammed neuters, in their middle way of steering. Who are neither fish nor flesh nor good red herring."

The Oregon Central Railroad extension is a fixed fact. The Reporter says: "A committee of three was appointed last Saturday to circulate papers among the farmers with a view of securing a pledge of 300,000 bushels of grain to the carrying trade of road next fall, should it be built. The freight rate on this amount is 12 cents per bushel. We learn that Messrs. Joseph Watt, S. G. Reed and J. R. Lancefield have offered to go in a party of thirty-six to guarantee the amount of \$36,000 to Mr. Villard, and take the risk of getting the 300,000 bushels of grain for the road to carry upon themselves. There will be no difficulty on this score, and the only hindrance to a completion of the road this season will be a possible failure to get the iron, which must be brought from the east."

Referring to the Oregon Military Wagon Road steal, to perpetrate which a bill is now pending in Congress, the State Journal says: "The company were never entitled to one acre of the Klamath reservation as it was established long before the road line was established, but even if they were, the bill in its present form is a swindle on the government, as those lands could not be sold in the market for the next twenty years for an average of 25 cents per acre while the lien script can be located on the best lands of the State worth from \$2.50 to \$10 per acre."

The notorious H. I. Chapman, of Steilacoom, turned up as accuser of Gen. McMicken in Washington recently. He is a pretty pill to bring charges against honorable men—aint he?

EASTERN OREGON—The Astorian is doing more for the interests of Eastern Oregon than any other paper in the State. If you have a friend or a relative in that section of this country, send him the paper on trial. Only one dollar for four months.

NEW TO-DAY.

LOST.

A bunch of keys on a ring. The finder will be liberally rewarded on leaving them at this office.

NOTICE.

Stockholders in the Astoria Milling Company are hereby notified that a meeting will be held at Astoria, on Saturday, June 3d, 1876, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting. D. BEQUETTE. Astoria, May 22d, 1876.

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Country Produce taken in exchange for Goods.

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That I found in the Columbia river near Barne's Point about twenty-five fathoms of fish net. C. W. HAMBLIN. Astoria, May 23, 1876.

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INDEPENDENT COUNTY CONVENTION.

The Central Committee of the Independent party of Clatsop county respectfully suggest that the different Precincts send each one Delegate, and that Astoria Precinct send ten, to meet at the Court House in Astoria on Tuesday, May 23d, at 8 o'clock p. m., to nominate County officers.

J. H. D. GRAY, H. BRALLIER, J. O'BRIEN. Astoria, May 19, 1876.

VAN DUSEN HAS JUST RECEIVED a fine lot of PRINTS, which he is selling very cheap.

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FOR THE BEST AND THE LATEST styles of spring Hats go to Van Dusen's who has just received a fine assortment.

DOG TAXES.

All taxes on dogs running at large within the Corporate limits of the town of Astoria will be due and payable on or before June 1st, 1876. DAVID INGALLS, Treasurer.

FOR SALE.

The Engine belonging to Astoria Fire Company No. 1. For further particulars inquire of the Committee on Public Property. By order of the Common Council. FRANK J. TAYLOR, Recorder.

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320 Acres Partly Under Cultivation, about half of the tract tide land.

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During my 12 years Residence in Oregon,

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Special attention paid to Furnace work and Ranges. Cistern work warranted good, or no pay. PETER RUNEY, Astoria, Oregon.

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About the first of June, the undersigned will visit Clatsop and Pacific Counties bringing with him from the famous stock of Peters & Severance, California, several Thoroughbred Merino Bucks, One year old, which will be sold cheap. PUT SMITH, Portland, Ogn

NOTICE.

A special meeting of the Legal voters of School District No. 1, will be held at the School House in Astoria, on Friday evening May 26, 1876, at 7 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of levying a tax in said District to pay off the indebtedness due on Block 74, purchased for School purposes, also to take in consideration the plans and specifications of school house, and the ways and means to raise money to build the same. By Order of Board of Directors. J. G. HUSTLER, Clerk. Astoria, May 9, 1876.—mtd

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